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FROM IPOMOEA BATATAS**
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English Language Patent Document:

WO 01/31018 A1 May 3, 2001.

Foreign Language Patent Document:

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English Language Non-Patent Documents:

PARK ET AL., "Differential expression of six novel peroxidase cDNAs from cell cultures of sweetpotato in response to stress," Mol. Gen. Genomics 269: 542-552 (2003).

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CURTIS ET AL., "A Peroxidase Gene Promoter Induced by Phytopathogens and Methyl Jasmonate in Transgenic Plants," Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions 10:3 326-338 (1997).
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KIM ET AL., "Differential expression of four sweet potato peroxidase genes in response to abscisic acid and ethephon," Phytochemistry 54: 19-22 (2000).

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning copies of the attached forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B (substitutes for form 1449/PTO) with initials or other appropriate marks, and that the references be made of record as cited references in the application.

Also submitted herewith is a copy of the PCT International Search Report in connection with the International patent application No. PCT/KR2004/000381. Please note that all of the above-listed references have been cited in the PCT International Search Report dated November 18, 2004. Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three (3) months from the filing date of the present application and before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, it is believed that no fee is required for the present submission.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge JHK Law's Deposit Account No. **502486** for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and to credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account No. **502486**.

Respectfully submitted,

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